

# Export Outlook for Horticultural Products

Revised FY 2006 Forecast:  \$400 million to \$16.3 billion

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### *Upside Developments*

- Generally higher prices across many products raises export value
- Continued demand for tree nuts (esp. in the EU) and higher prices
- Strong sales of processed food preparations to Canada and Mexico
- Higher prices and stronger deciduous fruit exports to East Asia (mainly apples and table grapes)

### *Downside Developments*

- Wine exports expected to remain flat to slightly lower this year
- Florida hurricane damage lowers the citrus crop recovery from last yr

### *Wild Cards*

- Size of US and foreign crops
- Prices and exchange rates
- Demand for high-priced tree nuts

